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BOOK-NOTES

NOTE: Some of these books will be reviewed in detail in later numbers of the *School Review*.

BRUCE, MARY S. *Exercises in French Composition*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1915. Pp. ix+91. \$0.35.

Based on Daudet, *La Dernière Classe* and *Le Siège de Berlin*. With vocabulary.

MOORE, FRANK G. *Porta Latina*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1915. Pp. xviii+62+lxii. \$0.60.

An interesting novelty in second-year reading, comprising the fables of La Fontaine in Latin.

KENDALL, GUY. *Essay Writing*. New York: Longmans, Green, & Co., 1915. Pp. vii+120. \$0.60.

A British text.

GIESE, W. F. (ed.). *Alarçon, Novelas Cortas*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1915. Pp. vi+234. \$0.45.

A reading-book in simple Spanish with notes and idiomatic commentary, exercises, and vocabulary.

GREGOR, LEIGH R. *Die Harzreise*. Boston: Ginn & Co. \$0.50.

ELLIOT, CHARLES W. *The Training for an Effective Life*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1915. Pp. iv+87. \$0.35.

This little book is an easily accessible collection of seven addresses by President Elliot, most of them made to new students.

HOWELLS, WILLIAM D. *The Parlor Car and the Sleeping Car*. (Riverside Literature Series.) Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1911. Pp. xii+97. \$0.15.

HILL, MABEL, and DAVIS, PHILIP. *Civics for New Americans*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1915. Pp. viii+178. \$0.80.

This interesting handbook might well be put in the hands of old Americans with as great effect as when placed in the hands of immigrants.

CAJORI, FLORIAN, and ODELL, LETITIA R. *Elementary Algebra*. New York: Macmillan, 1915. Pp. vii+206.

This book attempts to present algebra to beginners by maintaining an intimate connection between algebra and arithmetic. Abstract and theoretical problems are avoided.

PALMER, ARTHUR H. (ed.). *Schiller: Wilhelm Tell*. Revised edition. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1915. Pp. lxxvii+393.

This excellent text has been revised to include an account of Schiller's life, and over 35 pages of *Fragen* by Professor Purin of the University of Wisconsin. The notes have been rewritten.

MICHELL, ROBERT B. (ed.). *De Bornier, La Lizardière*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1915. Pp. xii+253.

The special value of this school edition of *La Lizardière* lies in that fact that the story interprets one phase of the spirit of modern France.

LINDSAY, A. A. *Daily Life Psychology*. Detroit: A. A. Lindsay Publishing Co., 1915. Pp. 99. \$1.00.

LEONARD, ARTHUR N. (ed.). *Baumbach: Die Nonna*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1915. Pp. vii+150.

MCPHERSON, WILLIAM, and HENDERSON, WILLIAM E. *Laboratory Exercises to Accompany First Course in Chemistry*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1915. Pp. 128. \$0.60.

HOOD, GEORGE W. *Laboratory Manual of Horticulture*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1915. Pp. vi+234. \$1.00.

WETENHALL, LOUISE. *Practical Laundry Work*. New York: E. P. Dutton. Pp. viii+172. \$1.00.

Crude illustrations are the only flaw in an excellent manual.

PALMER, BEN. *Swamp Land Drainage with Special Reference to Minnesota*. The University of Minnesota Studies in the Social Sciences, No. 5. Minneapolis, 1915. Pp. iv+138.

CALDWELL, EIKENBERRY, and PIEPER. *A Laboratory Manual for Work in General Science*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1915. Pp. xi+134. \$0.50.
To accompany Caldwell and Eikenberry's *Elements of General Science*.

LINCOLN, LILLIAN I. *Every Day Pedagogy*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1915. \$1.00.

Deals with school organization and management, the principles of teaching, and the presentation of common-school subjects. Discussion with special reference to rural schools.

STEPHENSON, HENRY T. *The Study of Shakespeare*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1915.

Presents the social conditions that obtained at the time the plays were written. Criticisms of the plays are included.

KLAPPER, PAUL. *The Teaching of English*. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1915. \$1.25.

An extremely useful book for normal schools, giving special courses in the teaching of English. It deals with elementary-school problems only.

FAULKNER, RICHARD B. *The Tonsils and the Voice*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1915. \$2.00.

Dr. Faulkner brings together a wide range of scientific knowledge concerning the anatomy of the vocal organs, the science of the vocal arts, the hygiene of the voice, and the principles of treatment. The book is timely in view of the increasing interest in all matters concerning the American speaking voice.

BOEZINGER, BRUNO. *Erstes Aufsatzbuch nach der direkten Methode*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1915.

An excellent text for high-school classes.

HANEY, JOHN LOUIS. *Good English*. Philadelphia: Edgerton Press, 1915. \$0.75.

A reference book discussing more than one thousand colloquial words and phrases.